

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:) Confirmation No.: 1460
Kiyoshi KATO) Examiner: Dinh Thanh Le
Serial No.: 10/593,577) Group Art Unit: 2816
Patent No.: 7,714,633)
Filed: September 20, 2006)
For: LIMITER AND SEMICONDUCTOR)
DEVICE USING THE SAME)

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.322 FOR
CORRECTION OF OFFICE MISTAKE

ATTN: Certificate of Correction Branch
Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

As provided in detail in the attached, the patentee respectfully requests that a Certificate of Correction be granted in the above-identified patent to correct mistakes in a patent, incurred through the fault of the Office.

Under 37 CFR 1.322, "The Commissioner may issue a certificate of correction pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 254 to correct a mistake in a patent, incurred through the fault of the Office, which mistake is clearly disclosed in the records of the Office at the request of the patentee or the patentee's assignee."

The patentee furthermore requests Expedited Issuance of this Certificate of Correction in accordance with MPEP § 1480.01. Specifically, this section provides that:

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The following errors appear to have occurred through the fault of the Office, and the patentee respectfully requests correction thereof.

At claim 5, column 32, line 42, "chance" should be --change--;

At claim 21, column 34, line 42, "a drain of the first transistor is connected to the control gate of the first transistor" should be recited before "a drain of the second transistor is connected to a gate of the second transistor".

The corrections are directed to mistakes in the patent incurred through the fault of the Office, possibly resulting from the Office's document scanning processes. It is further noted that claim 21 (originally claim 6) recited the omitted limitation ("a drain of the first transistor is connected to the control gate of the first transistor") at the time the Application was filed and this limitation has been maintained throughout examination, including in the Rule 312 Amendment filed on February 24, 2010. Therefore, it appears that the limitation was omitted as a result of an error incurred through the fault of the Office. As the errors were incurred through the fault of the Office, a fee is not believed to be necessary. Should it be determined that a fee is necessary, any deficiencies or overages in any fees due in connection with this patent and the requested actions should be applied to Deposit Account No. 50-2280.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

At column 32, line 42, please change "chance" to --change--;

At column 34, line 42, "a drain of the first transistor is connected to the control gate of the first transistor" should be recited before "a drain of the second transistor is connected to a gate of the second transistor".

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